

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An implement, comprising:
a housing having a first-side portion and a second-side portion;
at least one driving element having a weight, the driving element being attached to the second-side portion of the housing and the weight of the driving element creating a moment arm;
a shaft positioned between the first-side portion and second-side portion of the housing and operably coupled to the at least one ~~of the~~ driving element; and
a non-driving counterweight attached to the first-side portion of the housing, the non-driving counterweight offsetting the moment arm created by the weight of the driving element.
2. (Original) The implement of claim 1, wherein the implement comprises a landscape tiller.
3. (Currently Amended) The implement of claim 1, wherein the driving element is a motor.
4. (Currently Amended) The implement of claim 3, wherein the non-driving counterweight has a weight substantially ~~similar~~ equal to the weight of the motor.
5. (Original) The implement of claim 3, wherein the motor is a hydraulic motor.
6. (Currently Amended) The implement of claim 3 1, wherein the non-driving counterweight comprises a first plate and a second plate, the first and second plates attaching the shaft to the first-side portion of the housing.

7. (Currently Amended) The implement of claim 6, wherein the first plate is adjustably attached to an outer side of the first-side portion of the housing and the second plates is ~~are~~ adjustably attached to ~~the~~ an inner side of the first-side portion of the housing.

8. (Currently Amended) The implement of claim 7, wherein the adjustability of the first and second plates parallel to the first-side portion of the housing permits the shaft to align with the motor.

9. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
fabricating a housing having a first-side portion and a second-side portion;
attaching a motor, having a weight, to the second-side portion of the housing,
wherein the motor being attached to the ~~first-side~~ second-side portion of the housing creates a moment arm;

positioning a shaft between the first-side portion and the second-side portion of the housing and connecting it the shaft thereto;

operably coupling the motor to the shaft; and

attaching a non-driving counterweight to the first-side portion of the housing,
the non-driving counterweight offsetting the moment arm created by the motor.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the non-driving counterweight has a weight substantially ~~similar~~ equal to a the weight of the motor.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
attaching the shaft to the non-driving counterweight; and
aligning the shaft with the motor by adjusting a location of the attachment of the non-driving counterweight parallel to the first-side portion of the housing.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein attaching the non-driving counterweight further comprises attaching a first plate to an outside of the first-side portion of the housing and attaching a second plate to an inside of the first-side portion of the housing.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the implement comprises a landscape tiller.

14. (Currently Amended) A work machine, comprising:
a body portion; and
an implement operatively mounted to the body portion, the implement including:
a housing having a first-side portion and a second-side portion;
a motor attached to the second-side portion of the housing;
a shaft positioned between the first-side portion and the second-side portion of the housing and operably coupled to the motor; and
a non-driving counterweight attached to the first-side portion of the housing, the non-driving counterweight having a weight substantially ~~similar~~ equal to that of the motor.

15. (Original) The work machine of claim 14, wherein the implement comprises a landscape tiller.

16. (Original) The work machine of claim 14, wherein the motor is a hydraulic motor.

17. (Currently Amended) The work machine of claim 14, wherein the non-driving counterweight comprises a first plate and a second plate, the first and second plates attaching the shaft to the housing.

18. (Original) The work machine of claim 17, wherein the first and second plates are adjustably attached to the first-side portion of the housing.

19. (Currently Amended) The work machine of claim 18, wherein the adjustability of the first and second plates permits the shaft to align with the motor.

Please add new claim 20 as follows:

20. (New) The work machine of claim 19, wherein the adjustability of the first and second plates parallel to the first-side portion of the housing permits the shaft to align with the motor.